

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET

SITE: Brown's Dump BREAK: 13.1

December 14, 2004

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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By U.S. Mail

Ms. Nellie Tunsill, Chairperson Citizens Organized for Environmental Justice, Inc. 1947 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street Jacksonville, FL 32206-3774

SUBJ: Work Plan for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (December 2004)

Brown's Dump - Jacksonville, Florida EPA I.D. Number: FLD 980 847 016

Dear Ms. Tunsill:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently received its copy of the work plan for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), dated December 2004 (Enclosure 1). This work plan constitutes Phase III of the RI/FS. Another phase of sampling is needed because around the time the June 2003 Feasibility Study was submitted, it was recognized that several provisions of Florida's risk based corrective action (RBCA) statute (F.S. §376.30701), enacted on June 20, 2003, could impact Superfund cleanups conducted in Florida. Impacts from this law (along with a desire to collect information needed for quicker implementation of the cleanup once a remedy is selected) necessitate an additional round of sampling at certain parcels (i.e., Phase III).

The following Phase III actions are expected to occur concurrent with selection of the cleanup approach.

- The City submits the Phase III Additional Sampling Work Plan.
- The Phase III Additional Sampling Work Plan is reviewed.
- EPA approves the Phase III Additional Sampling Work Plan.
- The City implements the Phase III Additional Sampling Work Plan.

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Please take this opportunity to review the work plan and to provide EPA with any comments within **thirty** (30) calendar days from receipt of this letter. If you have any questions on the submission or other aspects of the project, please feel free to call me at (404) 562-8938 or email me at <u>Hardegree.wes@epa.gov.</u>

Sincerely,

Wesley S. Hardegree

Remedial Project Manager

Wesley S. Hardgree

Enclosure: Work Plan for RI/FS (December 2004)

cc: L'Tonya Spencer, EPA